## FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL WORK PLAN AND FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

# FOR THE LOST RIVER SUBWATERSHED OF THE POTOMAC RIVER WATERSHED Hardy County, West Virginia



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Abstract: The Final Supplemental Work Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement describes a change in purpose for Site 16, the 4<sup>th</sup> of five planned impoundments, in the Lost River Subwatershed Plan. This document also updates information relative to Site 23, the last planned impoundment in the subwatershed plan. The purpose of the project is flood damage reduction, watershed protection, and water supply. The project was authorized in 1974 under Public Law 78-534, as amended. The plan has been supplemented three times. Alternative plans developed in this supplement are Alternative 1 and the No Action Future Without Project Alternative. Alternative 1, the Recommended Alternative, proposes the construction of Site 16 as a multiple purpose water supply and flood control site and the deletion of Site 23.

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